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ABH2 Michael Joseph Little, US Navy (Ret) 145 Cherry Circle Groton, CT 06340

The purpose of this letter is to express recognition and congratulations to ABH2 Michael Joseph Little on behalf of my office and the Illinois House of Representatives on his retirement from the United States Navy after a long, distinguished, successful, and impressive career.

The citizens of the State of Illinois and indeed all citizens of the United States of America owe our deepest appreciation and highest respect to ABH2 Little, who honorably served our nation for over eighteen years. Throughout his service, ABH2 Little displayed outstanding commitment and dedication to our country and his fellow man.

As he is honored by the Aviation Boatswain's Mates of the US Navy on his retirement, I hope that ABH2 Little knows that the people of my district, especially those from his hometown of McLeansboro, in Hamilton County, as well as the people of the State of Illinois, and the people of the United States of America are better off for the significant contributions he has made in a career that spans nearly 2 decades and multiple deployments.

I also wish to thank Michael's wife, Chief Petty Officer Elizabeth A. Little of the US Coast Card for her service and sacrifice, and for serving alongside Michael through his deployments, injury, and the trials and tribulations that surely come about for anyone serving in our military.

Thank you both for your service, thank you for protecting this country, fighting for freedom, and representing the very best of America. Once again, congratulations on a job well done, and best of luck to you in your retirement!

Sincerely,

Dave Severin

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